



**International Conference on**  
**Convergence and Divergence;**  
**An Intercultural-Interreligious Dialogue**

**March 11-13, 2019**  
**Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies**


**Opening Session**  
**Monday, March 11- Hekmat Hall**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:05	Recitation of Quran-I.R.I Anthem
09:05-09:20	Dr. Aliasghar Mosleh, Conference Secretary
09:20-09:30	Presentation of the AvH and its Programs
09:30-09:45	Dr. Hosseinali Ghobadi, President of IHCS
09:45-10:15	Dr. Reza Davari Ardakani President of Academy of Sciences of IRI " The Loneliness and Boredom in the city of modernity and the pain of being undeveloped in the modernistic era"
10:15-10:45	Prof. Hans-Christian Günther Professor of Philosophy, Freiburg University " Religious truth, what is that?"
10:45-11:05	

**Monday, March 11, 11:00-12:30 AM**  
**Convergence and Divergence: Cases (1)**

Andisheh Hall		Chair: Mohammadreza Hosseini Beheshti
Time	Lecturer	Lecture Subject
11:05-11:30	Nasrollah Pourjavadi	Hakim Iranshahri's Notion of " The Unity of all Faiths"
11:30-11:50	Ahmadali Heidari	Hermeneutik des Dialogs in der Formulierung von Abdoldjavad Falaturi; Ein Weg für die Konvergenz der Religionen
11:50-12:05	Farzane Ghadamyari	The Experience of Religious Convergence in (200-300) AH
12:05-12:30	Free Discussion	
12:30-14		

**Monday, March 11, 14:00-15:30 PM**  
**Convergence and Divergence**  
**with respect to Grounds and Models**


Andisheh Hall		Chair: Asfa Widiyanto
<b>Time</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Lecture Subject</b>
14:00-14:25	Dominic J. O'Meara	Greek Virtues in Islamic Philosophy
14:25-14:50	Dagmar Dotting	Selbst-Bild Kalligraphie als Ort der formlosen Form innerhalb Nishidas Philosophie
14:50-15:05	Hossein Shafaqi	Necessary extent of convergence in order to beginning of communication, in the light of Glock's criticism about Davidson's principle of charity
15:05-15:30	Free Discussion	
15:30-16		

**Monday, March 11, 16:00-17:30 PM**  
**Convergence and Divergence: Cases (2)**


Andisheh Hall		Chair: Nasrollah Pourjavadi
<b>Time</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Lecture Subject</b>
16:00-16:25	Abbas Manoochehri	Meeting Again Differently: A Poetic Grammar for Convergence
16:25-16:50	Felix Bachmann	Das Erbe der Aufklärung: "Aufgeklärte" Reisende in den Orient
16:50-17:05	Mohammad Hossein Saranjam	convergence and divergence in "Ziyarat Arba'een" as an intercultural event
17:05-17:30	Free Discussion	

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**Tuesday, March 12, 09:00-10:30 AM**  
**Analysis of the theoretical grounds of Convergence and Divergence (1)**

Andisheh Hall		Chair: Mohammad Javad Safian
Time	Lecturer	Lecture Subject
09:00-09:25	Seyedhamid Talebzadeh	Transcendent Theosophy and Possibility of Convergence
09:25-09:50	Shamsolmoluk Mostafavi	The role of mystical discourse in creating cultural-religious convergence
09:50-10:05	Reza Dehghani	"Politik des Vertrauens" als Nährboden für die Divergenz
10:05-10:30	Free Discussion	
10:30-11		

**Tuesday, March 12, 11:00-12:30 AM**  
**Analysis of the theoretical grounds of Convergence and Divergence (2)**

Andisheh Hall		Chair: Hans-Christian Günther
Time	Lecturer	Lecture Subject
11:00-11:25	Mohammad Javad Safian	A contemplation on possibility and necessity of convergence
11:25-11:50	Mojtaba Amiri	Theoretical foundations of convergence and divergence in the interactions of Muslims and Christians
11:50-12:05	Mohammad Mehdi Fallah	Religious Truth in Raimon Panikkar; a base for convergence between Religions
12:05-12:30	Free Discussion	
12:30-14		

**Tuesday, March 12, 14:00-15:30 PM**  
**Efficacy of Convergence and Divergence on Religion Studies**

Andisheh Hall		Chair: Dominic J. O'Meara
Time	Lecturer	Lecture Subject
14:00-14:25	Muhammad Legenhausen	A False Trilemma: Exclusivism, Inclusivism, Pluralism
14:25-14:50	Irmgard Pinn	Monotheismus, Wahrheit und Gewalt
14:50-15:05	Malek Shojaei	Religion and Human Sciences From Divergence to Convergence
15:05-15:30	Free Discussion	
15:30-16		

**Tuesday, March 12, 16:00-17:30 PM**  
**Condition and Platform of Dialogue and Convergence**


Andisheh Hall		Chair: Heinz-Gerhard Justenhoven
Time	Lecturer	Lecture Subject
16:00-16:25	Asfa Widiyanto	Interreligious Dialogue in the Post-truth Age
16:25-16:50	Hamid Parsania	Meaning and Intercultural Relations
16:50-17:05	Mohammad Mahdi Ardebili	A platform for dialogue: culture or metaphysics?
17:05-17:30	Free Discussion	

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**Wednesday, March 13, 09:00-10:30 AM**  
**Convergence in the light of Religion and Ethics**

Andisheh Hall		Chair: Salvatore Lavecchia
Time	Lecturer	Lecture Subject
09:00-09:25	Riccardo Pozzo	Social Innovation, Cultural Innovation, Religious Innovation
09:25-09:50	Maryam Sanepour	Ethical convergence in the virtual world based on the Holy Qur'an
09:50-10:05	Zahra Sharif	Foundational Moral Virtues; the Basis of Cultural Convergence
10:05-10:30	Free Discussion	
10:30-11		

**Wednesday, March 13, 11:00-12:30 AM**  
**Convergence and Divergence with respect to Islamic Mysticism**

Andisheh Hall		Chair: Riccardo Pozzo
Time	Lecturer	Lecture Subject
11:00-11:30	Salvatore Lavecchia	Towards a Dialogical Self. Metaphysics of Light as Philosophical Perspective for Interreligious Encounter
11:30-11:50	Shahin Aawani	Divergence and Convergence of the Believer and the Nonbeliever in Masnavi
11:50-12:05	Zohre Memari	The convergence and divergence of religions and the question of its necessity in the present world
12:05-12:30	Free Discussion	
12:30-13:30		

**Wednesday, March 13, 13:30-14:30 PM**  
**Dialogue and the possibility of religious convergence**

Andisheh Hall		Chair: Ahmadali Heidari
<b>Time</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Lecture Subject</b>
13:30-13:50	Aliasghar Mosleh	Convergence of "I" and "the other" in the conditions of "Power" dominance
13:50-14:10	Anwar Alam	Islam and Modernity: A Need for Inter-Cultural Dialogue over International System of Governance with special reference to Iranian Nuclear issue
14:10-14:25	Mandana Chegeni Farahani	Dasein analysis and the possibility of religious convergence
14:25-14:40	Free Discussion	

**Closing Session**  
**March 13- Hekmat Hall**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>
14:40-15:05	Dr. Mohammadreza Hosseini Beheshti Head of Department of Philosophy, University of Tehran "Interkulturelles Denken als mögliche Bedingung für interreligiöse Verständigung"
15:05-15:30	Prof. Heinz-Gerhard Justenhoven Institute for Theology and Peace, Hamburg "Truth in political ethics"
15:30-15:40	Conference Summary
15:40-16:00	Acknowledgement